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Applicants : Hiroko Ueda et al. Art Unit : 1796  
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Title : Water-absorbent Resin Composition And Method For Producing Thereof,  
And Absorbent Material And Absorbent Product Using Thereof

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF JULY 14, 2009

In response to the final office action dated July 14, 2009 (“final Office Action”), please amend the above-identified application as follows: